Seeking Lower **Production Costs**

willing to go on increasing produc- when Kirker returned to the fray tion regardless of cost, in the face of "Rus" replaced Beam. Sartor went adverse economic conditions, is, the to center for Shaver. Zuelk soon went third Sundays of each month, at 8:30 opinion of H. B. Killough, farm man- to guard for Wright and Wright took Sundays at 10:30 a. m agement' specialist at the Michigan the center job. Agricultural College. The big prob-lem of the former is said to be de-creased production costs through had been rolled up and the whistle more efficient management on the stopped the scoring festival. The

mal, industrial production below nor- march and in the Independents' atmal, the purchasing power of the con- tempt to outscore Alma, but it could suming public decreased by reason of not be done. unemployment and business losses, The Mt. Pleasant men, after the and the price level of agricultural fray, expressed surprise at the qualproducts where it is, the farmer is not ity of the material that Alma has content to go or increasing production this year, and one of the men, a well regardless of cost," says Killough known basket ball star and official, The demand is now for definite farm made the prediction that the Normals cost accounting and farm manage would not find it possible to take two

000 and \$25,000 respectively showed a son. marked difference in earning power. The first with high producing cows, averaging 10,100 pounds of milk, was earning eight and one-half per cent on the invested capital, while the sec- The Congregational and Methodis! one, ewith cows averaging 6,000 charactes united in a union service pounds, who making only two and Sunday merning in a community eduone-half per cent on the investment, cational service which was held in he and the blood atonement of Jesus Cost accorning work brought out Methodist church. Dr. Hamilton Christ, Everybody welcome, these facts of basic importance.

schools, scattered over twenty Michi- the speaker for this occasion. ing information. The schools are Covers were laid for 76 people. held at Grange. Farmers Chib, or Mrs. Glen Henry of Clare came to other local headquarters and are ar- Breskenridge Thursday to visit her ranged by the local county agricul- mother, Mrs. L. Holland, a few days. tural agents.

handling farmers cost accounting niece, Miss Marion Pryor, a teacher schools has been worked out in Wex- in the Lowell schools, ford County by county agent W. F. Mrs. Cornelia Bradford, a residen.

GENERAL NEWS

(Continued from page one) the children of the second grade un. The high school basket ball team; Quickening it, Obeying it." Prov. 20: der direction of Mrs. Alice Sigsbec played their first game here Friday will present the Christmas pageant evening with Shepherd teams. The "The Tree Triumphant." In addition, local teams won both games. lie is cordially invited to attend. Washington School Notes

December 23, at the Washington of Mr. and Mrs. Millard Hopkins. and eighth grades will present "The visitor Saturday morning, Bethlebem Christmus Pageant." Ap- Marshall Hopkins and family of propriate exercises will also be held Alma were visitors here Saturday. p. m. in the other grade rooms of the build- . Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Zubler motored

will meet Friday afternoon, Dec. 16, Menday. at 2:45 o'clock. All parents of Wash- Born to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Roth ington school children are orged to Sunday, Dec. 11, an eight-pound baby be present. The pupils of the sixth girl, grade are in charge of the program. Rev. and Mrs. John Clemens motor-They will present two mays, "In San- ed to Saginaw Saturday. ta Claus Land" and "The Pink Scarf," a number of readings and Christmas

Five pupils from the 6B-Jack Williams, Dorothy Shoufley, Leslie Stru ble, Beatrice Orwig and Robert Du dells, entered the national conteamong school pupils for a bija Washington. This trip is given the best compositions throughout country on "flow I Can Reip Make the Highways Safe."

Several mothers and fathers wer welcome visitors in the 6B room las week. We should like to have mor of them visit us at any time.

Last Friday afternoon, Mr. M. of the local postoffice addressed th Juntor high school assembly and to many interesting facts about Unite Leaving a lalance of 401.54 have an up-to-date dry-cleaning Sam's postal services. Much that he Garments, Muslin, Bedding, Stockings and told could not be found in the school texts and all that he told was of practical value. Teachers and pupils appreciated the time and effort spent, and all agree that it was much worth while the spent of the spen

Miss Towers' campfire girls gave a girls' dresses 4 to 14 years.
the play, "The Pink Scarf," in Junior 3 girls' outing petticoats 8 years. high school assembly Monday morn- 22 mirs stockings I to 8 years.

Lincoln School Notes. The Parent-Teachers Club of the 19 baby slips or dresses, outing. Lincoln school held its regular meet- 2 hors night shirts, almost new, 5 years. ing December 8th. A Christmas pro- 9 rom gram was the principal feature of Food and Flour

the meeting-

Some Santa Claus So Jolly" by Rub. Pri. 7 Jont. cans of torratess, 11 cans of corn.
Solo by Miss Æmmel.
Flay "Christries Gifts" by Miss Alapangh's
Fourth Grade.
Force "Christras Carol" by Miss Johnson's
Force Christmas Carol" by Miss Johnson's
Force 12 sacks of 10-5 lb, sacks in each,
Force 2412 lbs. cach.

"Discontented Pine Tree" by 3x -- Pintown at badies 18 rom

Sciond Grades Solo by Mrs. McKenzie.

Light refreshments were served. Seems. Methodic ladies 26 night gowns from

mas Gifts" before the guests at the Masonic Home on Tuesday afternoon.

Lincoln school is very proud of its record in the rechool savings. Last week one hundred eighty-one deposits to the control of the rechool savings. Last week one hundred eighty-one deposits of the rechool savings. for the school. The percentage is bas- ed at the last meeting for the ensu-

If it is something to be printed, we can print it. The Alma Record.—

Mrs. Ezra Smith.

Mrs. Ezra Smith. advertisement 10-3w

ALMA WINS HER PRACTICE GAME

(Continued from page one) Crittenden. Wright then went to guard for Soderstrom. Catherman re-That Michigan farmers are not placed Kirker at forward, and later

visitors used eight men in their ef-With agricultural production nor- forts to halt the Alma clan in its

games from Alma this year in spite Illustration of the need for cost ac- of the fact that the entire Normal counting work on Michigan farant team, one of the speediest in the state was secured recently in records kept last year, is back at Mt. Pleasant. in Wayne County by F. T. Riddell, re- That was cheering news, and speaks search specialist at M. A. C. Two well for the possibilities that the dairy darms with investments of \$24,- Alma cagers have this coming sea-

DRECKENRIDGE

head of the English and public speak-More than forty cost accounting ing department of Alma College, was

gan counties, have been scheduled by At the banquet of honor held in the the obligge farm management men for parlors of the Methodist church ing Man, evolved by some Atomic the coming Winter months in an ef- Thursday evening, a reception was Force?" fort to meet the demand for account- given in henor of the football team.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Baldwin enjoyed An unusually effective plan for a visit ever the week end with his to 5:00.

Johnson, who is conducting the of Wheeler township the past 60 schools in connection with the com- years, passed away at the home of munity interest in the schools and her son, Norman Bradford, of this also gives students actual and prac- place, early Saturday morning. Mrs. tical work, thus proving a benefit Bradford was 86 years of age and leaves to mourn her loss 10 children-Bankers, farmers, and superintend- Amos, Charles, Newell, Will, Mrs. ents of schools are co-operating with Ida Wilson, Mrs. Hattie Dancer, all Johnson in the accounting school of Wheeler, Norman of Breckenridge, Mrs. Edith Allen and Mrs. Frank Oberlin of Lansing and George Brad-OF CITY SCHOOLS ford of Colorado Springs. The funeral was held Monday in Wheeler. Interment in Breckenridge.

At 2 o'clock on Friday afternoon, and Saturday in Riverdale, the guests the fellowship supper. theol, the children of the seventh Miss Edith Scoggins was an Alma

The Parent - Teacher Association ter, Mrs. C. Peerman, returning home both morning and evening.

WELFARE ASSOCIATION AN-NUAL REPORT

Alma, Mich., Dec. 7, 1921.

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5.	Nastan Consuman and Ladies: Funds at beginning of Association,	
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3	Oct. 12 from baked goods sale	24.74
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	Oct. 15 from donations	16.50
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	Oct. 28 from dynations	9,45
e.	Oct. 27 from Washburn-Crosby Co.	25,949
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gt)	from flour sale	201.15
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blomes 6 to 10 years. 19 diapers, 16 baby outing underslips

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Christmas" by Mrs. Annibal's Granuts Made Ry Societies.

by Miss Ferris' Hantist ladies 26 boys' blouses from 4 to Catholic ladies -14 boys' suits from 1 to

Pupils from Miss Aispaugh's room year to adulta Christ'an ladies 10 sheets and 5 pair pil-

were made with a percentage of .422 The following directors were elected upon the average daily attendance. ing year: Mrs. C. L. Wood, Mrs.

Order of Services At The Churches

St. Mary's Catholic Church Holy masses as follows: First and

Rev. John A. Mulvey, Pastor. Free Methodist Church Corner of Center and Cedar

Rev. E. Mellott, Pastor Quarterly meeting over the Sabbath, beginning Friday evening of

Preaching Friday evening at 7:30 and Saturday at 2:00 and 7:30 p. m. Love feast Sunday morning at 10

o'clock, followed by preaching and Preaching in the evening at 7:00,

Sunday school at 6:60 p. m. Everybody welcome to all of these B. T. Hicks, district elder, will have charge of these services.

The Salvation Army Envoy C. Glassbrook and wife, officers in charge. Services-Tuesday, Thursday and

Saturday 7:45 p. m. Open air meetings in usual place 7:15 p. m. when weather permits. Sunday Services-Holiness meeting-10 a. m. Sunday School 1:30.

Young People's Meeting 6:15. The Great Battle for Souls 7:45. We believe in the old time religion

First Church of Christ, Scientist 511 North Park ave.

Lesson Sermon 10:30. Sunday school-9:30

Wednesday testimony meeting 7:30 The Christian Science Reading room located at 1131/2 W. Superior is open daily except Sunday from 2:30

The public is cordially invited to the services and to the reading room.

First Baptist Church Edw. E. Shoufler, Pastor, 123 W. Downie St.

10:00 a. m .- Divine Worship. Sermen topic, "A Survey of the Situa- MEN WANTED TO SELL GROCERtion as Nehemiah Saw It."

11:15 a. m .- Sunday school. A good attendance is expected. Say it with an invitation "Come let's go!" Remember "Willing Workers Win." Lesson: "Paul's Last Words." 2 Tim. 4:6-18. The Christmas program will be given Friday night, Dec. 23. 6:00 p. m .- B. Y. P. U. meeting.

"Conscience, Teaching it,

7:00 p. m .- Special music by "The Young People's Chorus." Sermon number of Christmas carels will be Leo Davis and wife of Edmore mo- topic: "Rich Blessing Unmixed with ung by the children of the sixth, tored here Sunday and spent the day Sorrow." Prayer meeting Thursday seventh and eighth grades. The pub- with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. night. The annual meeting of the LOST-An automobile rim and caschurch will be held Thursday night, Mrs. Agner Crawford spent Friday Jan. 5th, 1922, in connection with

> Everybody welcome at all services. St. Johns Episcopal Church. Sunday services-10 a. m. and 7:00

Rev. Galiagher of Bay City, Grand ing. The public is cordially invited. to Saginaw Sunday to visit his sis- Chaplain of Masonic lodge, will speak

Presbyterian Church Program Sunday Night Dec. 18 7 o'clock

Hymn.

Night.

Double Male Quartet. Announcements. Sweet Gallilee-Male Quartet. Offering.

Response Quarter. Solo, From Elijah-Don Smith.

Prayer. Duci-Messra. Bistline and White. The Lord is My Shepherd-Male Quartek

10 minutes talk-Rev. Gelston. Quartet. Church in The Wildwood; Sweet Sabbath Eve-Male Quartet.

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